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Madras. in cases of high blood pressure and was found effective but gave rise to giddiness in some cases. The root has also been claimed to be an anti-dote for snakebite by ancient writers.''

Amount granted for adult education, assignment of waste land, etc., in North Arcot district in 1952.

* 1062 *Q.*—SRI D. DASARATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount granted for each of the following items in North Arcot district in 1952—

(1) Adult Education, (2) Assignment of Waste Land, (3) Acquisition of private waste lands, (4) Irrigation and (5) Road Development; and

(*b*) the amount actually spent under each head?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The budget allotments are not made by districts. They are made for the State as a whole, and the Heads of Departments distribute the allotments, with reference to the needs of each district.

" (*b*) The expenditure incurred in 1952–53 in the North Arcot district was roughly as follows :—

	RS.
(1) Adult Education	4,000
(2) Assignment of waste lands	Nil.
(3) Acquisition of private waste lands	Nil.
(4) Irrigation	6,20,100
(5) Road Development (Schemes included in the Five-Year Plan)	5,47,100
	11,71,200''

Minor irrigation schemes in Attappady, Malabar.

* 1063 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. C. Gopalan Unni) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposal has been received by the Government from the Malabar Food Production Committee for starting minor irrigation schemes in Attapaddy in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, what the schemes are and what decisions have been taken by the Government on the proposals?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The District Food Production Committee recommended to the Collector of Malabar two schemes to be taken up in the Attappady Valley.